

Market Report

Poultry and Produce

Chicago, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Butter firm: receipts 348,002; prices unchanged to a cent a pound higher; 93 score AA 76; 92 A 74.5; 90 B C 66.5.

Eggs steady; receipts 10,862, prices unchanged except one to 1-1/2 cents a dozen lower on dirties and checks at 36.5-37 and 34.5 respectively.

Livestock: Steady receipts 35 trucks; prices unchanged.

ST LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Aug. 31 — (AP) — Hogs 6,000; good and choice 200-260 lbs 29.25-50; top 29.50; late sales fully 1,000 after 12 28.25 down; few 270-300 lbs 7.50-29.00; load around 350 lbs 26.25; some near 400 lbs 25.50; 16-180 lbs 27.00; 23.50; 130-150 lbs 24.50-27.00; 10-120 lbs 21.50-24.0; sows, mostly lower best light sows occasionally 27.25; bulk 450 lbs down 24.00-27.00; heavier sows 2.00-23.00.

Cattle, 4.50; calves, 2.00; some high good and choice steers at 36.50-37.00; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 22.00-28.00; common and beef cows around 18.00-20.00; cannery and cutters 14.00-17.50; medium and good bulls 21.00-23.00; good and choice veal, 27.00-21.00; corned and medium 17.0-20.0.

Sheep, 3.00, top 25.50 to butchers.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Aug. 31 — (AP) — General selling toward the end of today's board of trade session carried all grain deliveries to the day's low. Liquidation and commission house profit cashing encountered limited commercial demand. September corn resisted the decline on short covering.

Corn bookings were placed at 131,000 bushels.

At the finish wheat was 7.8 to 2.5 cents lower than yesterday's close. September \$2.22 1-4 - 3-8. Corn was 1-2 lower to 3-4 higher. Sept. \$1.05 1-4 - 3-8. Oats were 1-2 higher to 3-4 lower. September \$1.58. Soybeans were 1-4 lower to 1-2 higher. November \$2.45.

Spot wheat shifted one to two cents lower today but the basis was "steady." Receipts 20 cars. Corn was four to seven cents higher basis, called 1-2 to five cents up; bookings 131,000 bushels; shipping sales 30,000 bushels; receipts 53 cars. Oats were unchanged; basis is unchanged; shipping sales 22,000 bushels; receipts 11 cars. Soybeans receipts were six cents.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Trade buying and short covering offset long liquidation and hedge selling in cotton futures here today.

Closing prices were steady 15 cents to 70 cents a bale higher. Oct high 30.74 — low 30.65 — close 30.73-74.

Dec high 30.72 — low 30.64 — close 30.70-72.

Mc high 30.62 — low 30.55 — close 30.60-62.

May high 30.42 — low 30.33 — close 30.38.

Jly high 29.17 — low 29.04 — close 29.15.

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NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Cotton futures were irregular in slow dealings today. Considerable delays in the ECA export program, easiness in cotton textiles, uncertainty over the loan situation and the market factor this season, and the approaching September government estimate on the 1948 cotton crop discouraged trading activity. Hedge selling was light.

Cotton futures developed some steadiness in late dealings on mill buying and short covering. Hedge selling continued light.

Futures closed 5 to 65 cents a bale "higher" than the previous close.

Oct high 20.80 — low 20.72 — last 20.80 up 1 0.

Dec high 30.73 — low 30.68 — last 30.70 up 6.

Mc high 30.65 — low 30.59 — last 30.63 up 2.

Mc high 30.44 — low 30.37 — last 30.39 up 1.

Jly high 29.18 — low 29.09 — last 29.18 up 13.

Oct high 26.92 — low 26.85 — last 26.90 up 10.

Middling spot 3172N up 10 N nominal.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Railroad stocks slowly pulled in front of a narrow stock market today.

Some of the carriers gained as much as a point while changes elsewhere were mainly fractional. Gains and losses were about a stand-off.

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Stevenson's Lead Now Is 440 Votes

Dallas, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Former Gov. Coke Stevenson's lead over Rep. Lyndon Johnson for the Democratic U. S. Senate Nomination stretched to 430 votes at noon today. An estimated 300 votes were still outstanding.

The Texas election bureau at noon listed 494,548 votes for Stevenson and 494,118 for Johnson.

Young Lincoln, a Baton Rouge attorney, helped draft the legislative program his uncle drove through the legislature in the whirlwind opening of his four-month-old administration.

States taxes were increased by more than 50 percent, big appropriations were voted for increased old age assistance, free lunches for school children, road improvements and other services. The state government was extensively revamped and the governor's control through appointment of key boards was strengthened. The revenues of the city of New Orleans were reduced and the prerogatives of its anti-Long mayor whittled down.

Registration is at a record high of nearly 1,000,000 — up 60,000 in six months. Polls in most of the state are open from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m. (CST).

Seven of Louisiana's eight seats in the national House of Representatives also are contested in the primary. Johnson led by only 19 votes.

Reds Complain of Technique Used Repatriates

Tokyo, Aug. 31 — (UP) — The Communist newspaper "Red Flag" complained today that Tokyo city officials were using beautiful girls and free baths to persuade repatriates to join the Communist party on their return from Soviet areas.

The paper said a city assemblyman advised a crowd of newly-arrived repatriates yesterday, "you won't have time to go to Communist headquarters. We have a bath and entertainment prepared for you. Beautiful girls will wait on you."

Nevertheless, the paper claimed the party signed up 200 repatriates.

yesterday, when turnover amounted to 690,000 shares.

The improved tenor of news regarding Berlin seemed to have little if any effect on the price trend.

Higher prices were paid for San Francisco, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake Ohio, Rock Island, Pennsylvania, Rock Island, Paragon Pictures, North American, American Smelting and Refining Co., Preferred, Thompson-Stearns, Preferred, U. S. Steel, Packard, Gardner, Lockheed and General Electric.

Holding back a bit were Youngstown Sheet, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Phillips Dodge, Dow Chemical, DuPont, Allied Chemical, and Owens-Illinois.

Domestic bonds jiggled along an eventual price route. In over-the-counter trade U. S. government 1-2s of September 1947-72 found a firm footing.

Fall of French Cabinet Brings Deep Concern From Rest of Western Allies

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs analyst

The fall of the month old coalition government of French Premier Andre Marie at the weekend and the second Patrie government to collapse within a month accentuated the gravity of the politico-economic crisis in France both for her long-suffering citizens and for her anxious allies.

La Belle France, you know, is a key position not only in the defense of Western Europe against Communist aggression, but in the economic rehabilitation of the continent.

Preston Grover, A. P. Chief of Bureau in France, made a tour of Brittany and took the political temperature of the country folk. Every

carrier gained as much as a point while changes elsewhere were mainly fractional. Gains and losses were about a stand-off.

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Louisiana to Decide Fate of Another Long

New Orleans, August 31 — (AP) — Louisiana Democrats say with their ballots today whether they like what they got when they called the Long family back to political power.

The controversial policies of Gov. Earl K. Long dominated the campaign between Russell Long, 29-year-old son of the late Sen. Huey P. Long and nephew of the governor, and Judge Robert F. Kennon of the state court of appeal. They seek election to the two-year unexpired term of the late Sen. John Murray, representing the House committee on campaign expenditures. Long said voters "in a great many places" had expressed fear of retaliation if they opposed the state administration.

Rep. Edward Hebert from New Orleans, a candidate for renomination with the blessing of the Long faction, immediately took issue with Murray. He said he planned to telegraph a protest to Washington that Murray was invading states' rights. Murray replied that he was proceeding under Congressional authorization.

While the Senate campaign between Russell Long and Kennon overshadowed interest, other races in today's Democratic primary election, the Long issue also played a part in the other senatorial contest.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender, for years a Long faction leader, seeks renomination for a third term over the opposition of Rep. James Domengeaux, a vigorous anti-Long campaigner, and Charles G. Gerth, New Orleans attorney.

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Says Berle Lost Appeal Russia Fight

Washington, Aug. 31 — (AP) — Rep. A. A. Berle as saying that while assistant secretary of state he battled and lost to a pro-Soviet, "Russia" group in the State Department that included Alger Hiss.

Berle said he doubts that Berle considers Hiss a Communist.

As a result of losing the battle Berle was transferred from the department in Washington to Brazil as ambassador.

Berle was assistant secretary of State from 1938 to late 1941. He was made ambassador to Brazil and served until 1946.

McDowell headed a House American Activities subcommittee which questioned Berle behind closed doors in New York yesterday.

Whittaker Chambers, who has been star witness in the committee's Communist hearings, has testified that he went to Berle in 1939 and told him about a "Red underground" in Washington, naming Alger Hiss, a state department official, as one of the members.

McDowell, telling reporters something of what Berle told the committee, said: "People declared that Chambers did not say any of the people named were Communists but that they were intellectuals interested in the Communist philosophy."

McDowell said Berle testified that there were "considerable leaks" of information from the state department, that there was a "serious rift" between a "get-tough-with-Russia" bloc and a pro-Soviet group which wanted "to appease Russia," that he lost the battle against the latter and was transferred to Brazil as ambassador.

Berle said Berle included Hiss in the pro-Soviet bloc. He said Berle testified that former Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson "was boss of the Hiss boys."

Death Sentence But Spends 40 Years in Prison

Benton, N. J., Aug. 31 — (AP) — Archie Herren, who spent 40 years in New Jersey state prison under sentence of death, is dead.

The "forgotten man" of the prison died last night at the age of 89. Twice he survived sentences to die in the electric chair because of a legal quirk resulting from death of the judge who sentenced him.

Herren was convicted in 1903 of the murder of the Rev. S. B. D. Prickett, one-time police recorder of Metuchen. At his trial it was brought out that Herren held a grudge against the clergymen because Prickett sentenced him to jail as a disorderly person.

His death was fixed for the week of Sept. 7, 1904, by Justice James J. Bergen. An appeal delayed it. And Justice Bergen rescheduled him to die in January 1906.

The late day, the "forgotten man" of the prison, was born in 1885. He was represented by a lawyer, and his case was taken up by the American Civil Liberties Union.

He was sentenced to die in 1904. He was reprieved twice, and in 1906 he was reprieved again.

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HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS**Big 7 Teams Start Annual Grind**

Kansas City, Aug. 31—(AP)—There wasn't a trace of football weather, but five members of the Big Seven conference began their grid seasons yesterday.

The first-day routing was light for most of the squads, however, with temperatures ranging in the 80's and 90's.

Missouri, pegged as the team likely to win the conference title this year, had the roughest schedule. A workout included a brief flurry of blocking and tackling. A twice-daily practice session starts today. Approximately 60 players reported.

The only one who would be Truman, himself. Mr. Truman never will be suspected of any intelligent political conviction and his allegation that Red herrings have been hauled across his ideals will be recognized, as the honestly sordid retort of a genuinely stupid court-house politician. Mr. Truman would not defend or conceal muscovite scheming against this land of the pugnacious, pick-pocket, incidentally for some high purpose. Those who save old clippings of significant false moves will be likely to have one wherein the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, a guru named McGrath, got up at a political drinking in California last winter and said that the spirit of F. D. Roosevelt would be the Democratic nominee in 1948, running for a fifth term, and that Mr. Truman would merely try to catch up with the gross but easy dishonesty of denying that the administration which he inherited from Roosevelt was, and is, crawling with traitors.

The charges currently heard refer to a time when the late man was as sane as he ever was in his life. He knew that he was loading his administration with Communists. Over and over, those who loyalty would lie with Roosevelt in any showdown. If Mr. Truman were to admit this obvious truth, he would accuse Roosevelt's Communists.

Like Roosevelt's widow, his sons, Elliott and Jimmy, and his dog, Fala, Roosevelt's Communists must be condemned, excused, even explained, not for their own sake, but for the sake of the party.

Many other defenders of the great sedition have taken as their text a book of remarkable, tawdry jargon by one Bert Andrews, a Washington correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune. It is called "Washington Witch-Hunt."

Mr. Andrews is not a good writer even by the slack unprofessional Washington standard, this was bad enough in the days of Warren J. Harding, whose little circle of playboy porters-climbers and girl-chasers were not exposed until Senator Walsh, of Montana, spat on his hands and sank his pick in pay dirt. By miracle of laziness, venality and stupidity so gross as to jeopardize the charter of a free press, the standard has been even worse during the 18 years of Roosevelt and Truman.

Reporters have ignored historic news or verified it privately only so as to be able to "rationalize" it if it ever should be exposed by honest men. To "rationalize" in the Washington jargon is to justify some enormity against fundamental morals and civic decency, by comparing it to some spectacular crime perhaps in the Grant administrations.

Mr. Andrews' book is a plea at the instance of a team of self-servicing New Deal lawyers and bureaucrats. It happened that one of them, Thurman Arnold, once told me he knew of no Communists in Washington although he was on his staff in the Department of Justice at that moment an assistant, from Harvard, of course, who had shamed his Communist party card to me and others. Mr. Andrews' book is a terrible worm-eaten over the tenacious possibility that some person might be falsely accused by personal enemies and dismissed from a job in the government.

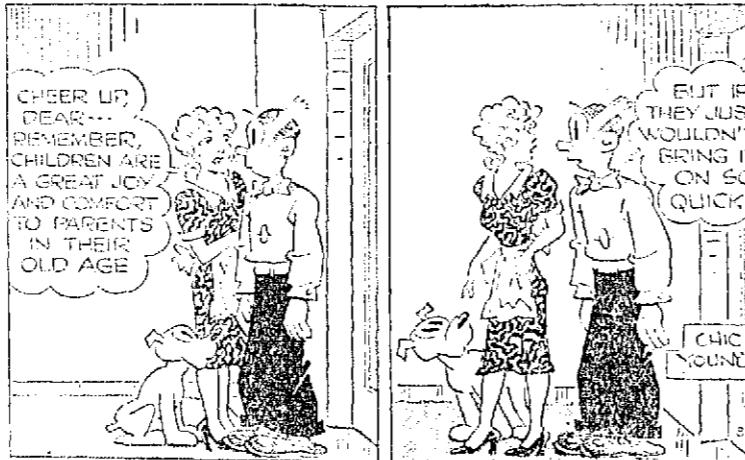
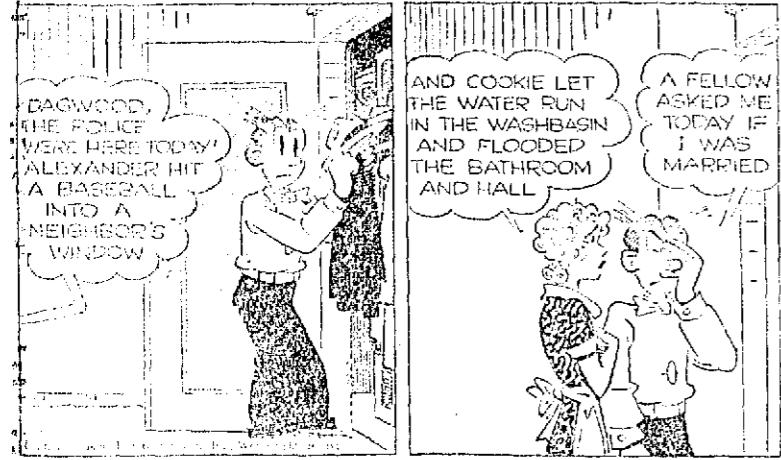
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Finally, after an interesting case of intimidation against the committee which confers the Pulitzer awards, Mr. Andrews' book received the capital prize of the profession. It was the worst selection in the history of the Pulitzer awards, not even defensible by the standards implicated in the work itself and the conditions of the gift.

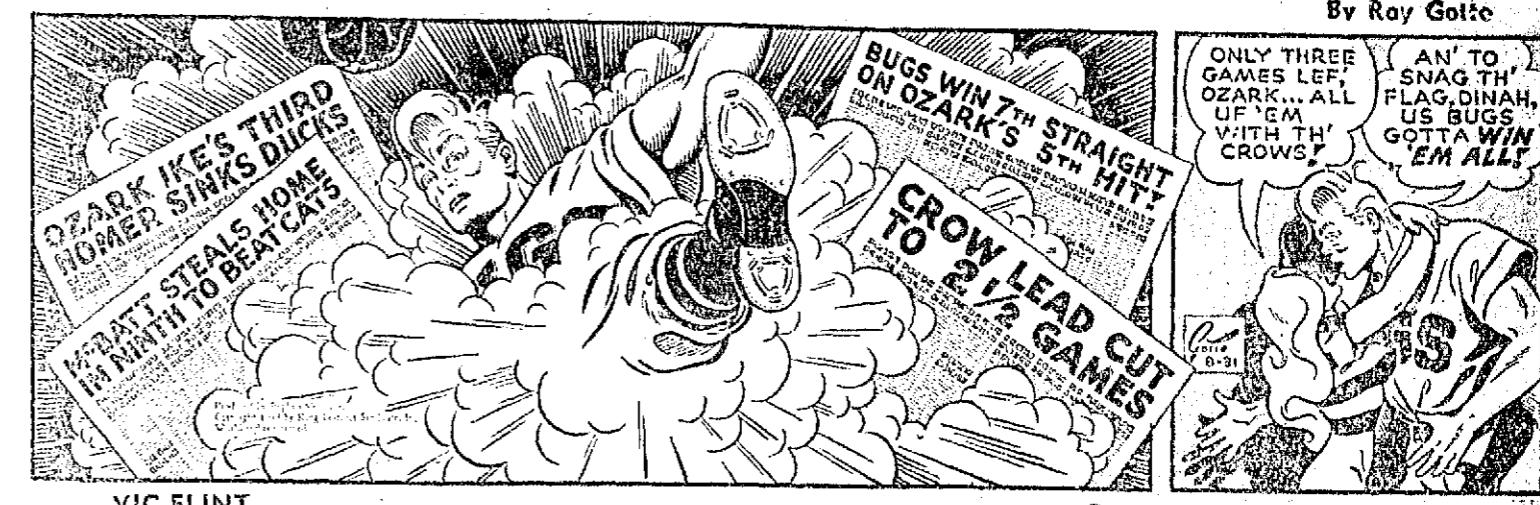
This job presents the whole whitewashing reptilian case of the sneak in government who arouses fair suspicion and then, like so many of the witnesses hauled before the committee, instead of helping his government to put down an alien treachery, defies an ill-equipped Congressional

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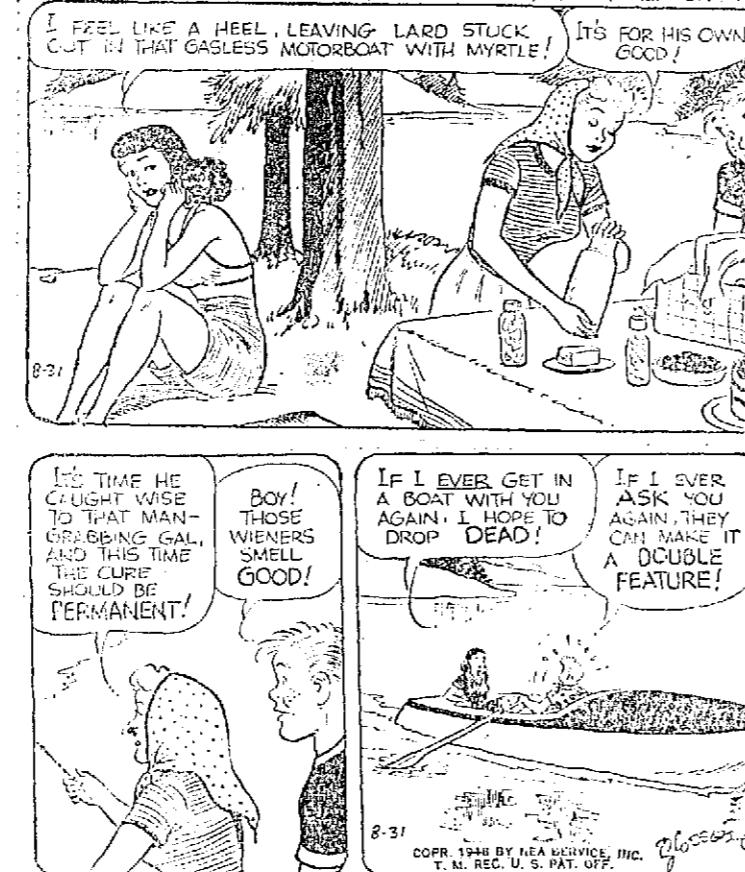
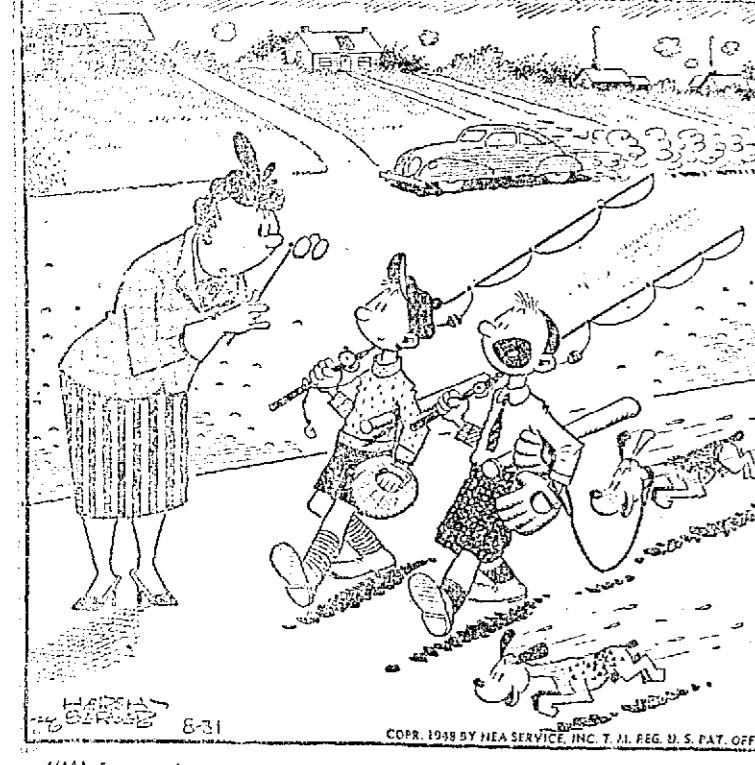


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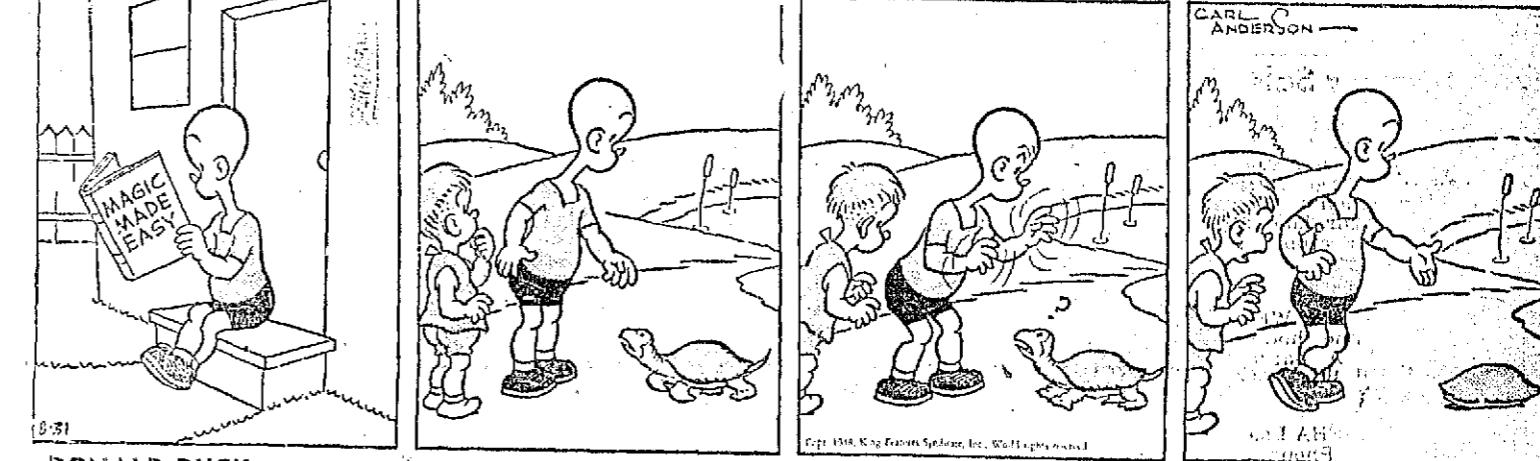
"Oh, I still love him, but we decided not to keep steady company till he's through medical school in about ten years!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



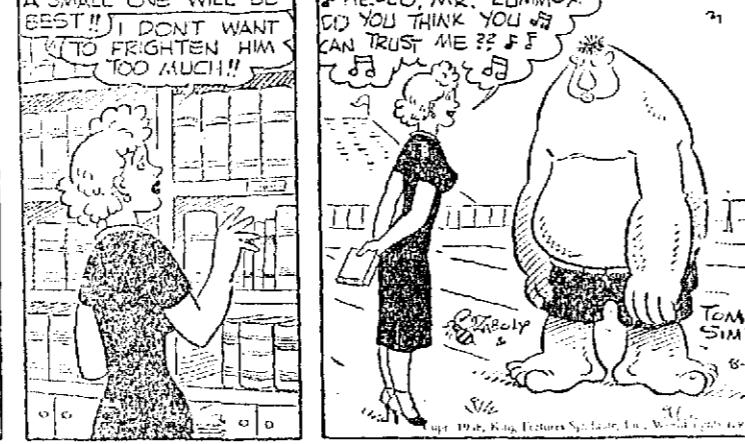
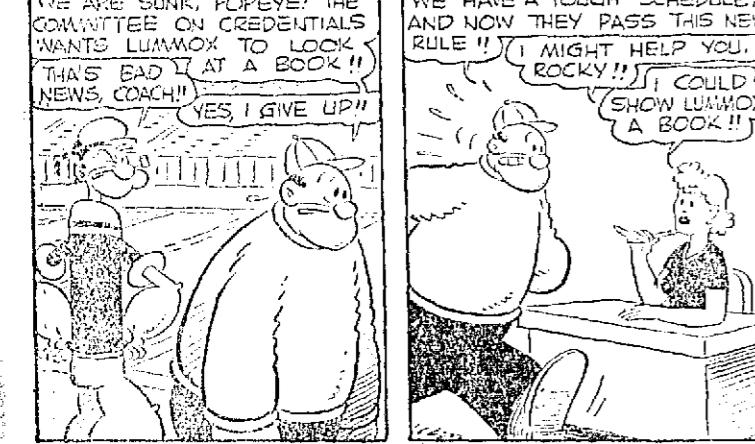
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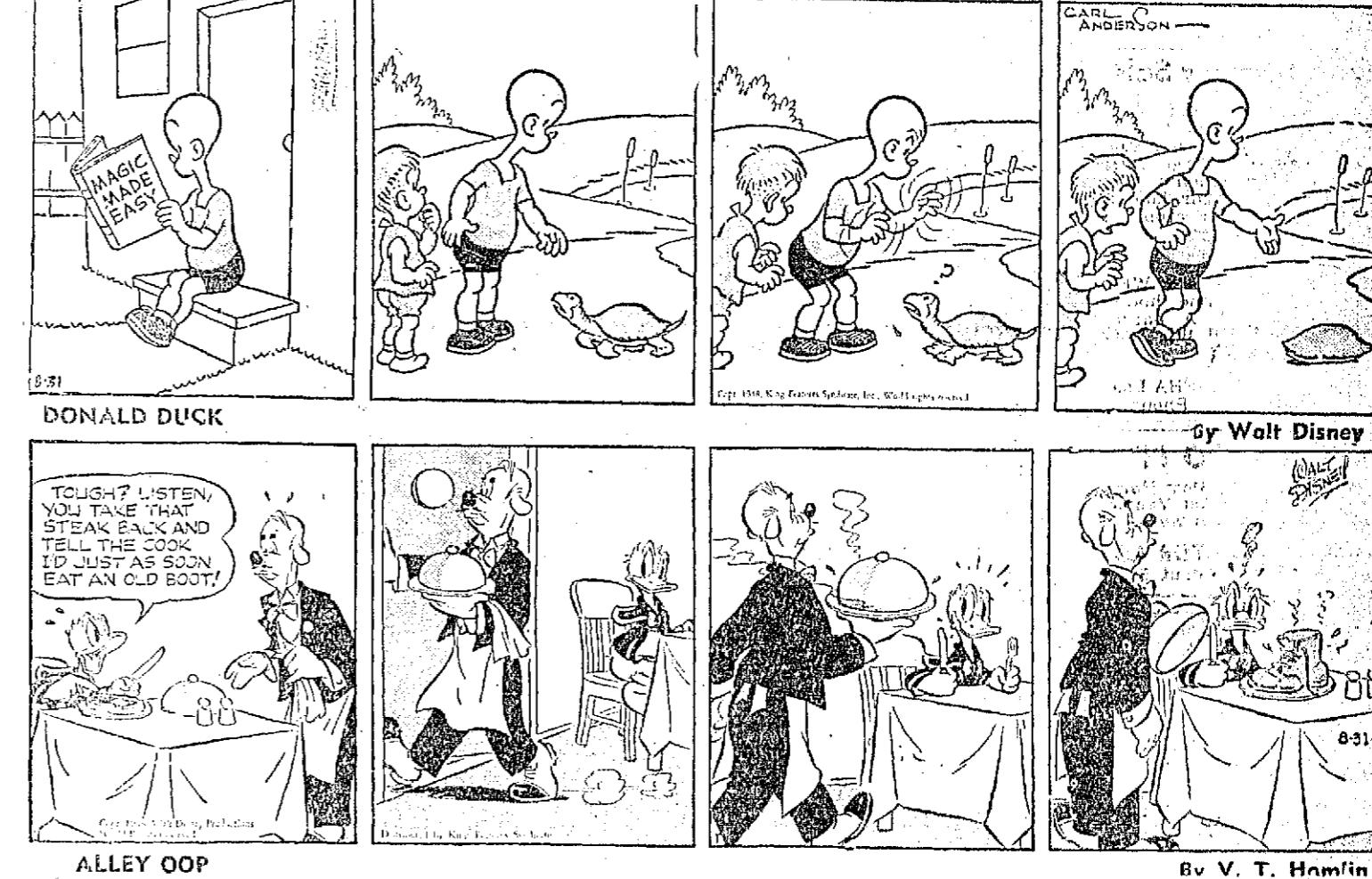
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"We're going equipped—in case the schoolhouse burns down the first day!"

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By Blosser

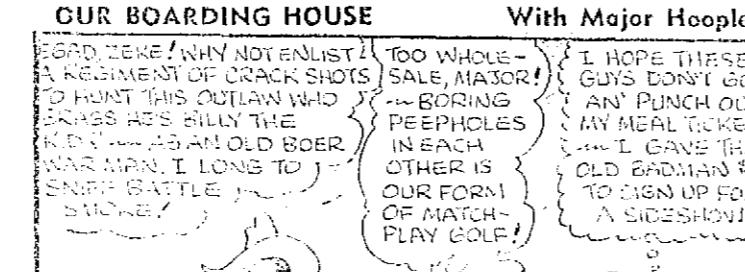


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ITCHING LEAD IS A TWO-HANDED GAME TO ZEKE!



By Fred Harman

THE MATINEE

U. S. Probes Senate Post Squabble

New Orleans Aug. 30—(UP)—Congressional investigators today started inquiring into a report that the sheriffs of Louisiana were called to the state capital last week and told to make sure that Eugene B. Long, son of the late kingpin, is nominated to a U. S. Senate seat tomorrow.

Russell Long is opposed by Judge Robert F. Keenan, leader of the anti-Long forces in the state, in a democratic primary election tomorrow. Two U. S. Senate seats seven seats in Congress and dozens of state and municipal offices are at stake.

William E. Murray, chief of the special congressional investigating committee, said he would personally investigate the report about the sheriffs. He said his first witness will be Sheriff C. F. Rowley of St. Bernard Parish.

"Mr. Rowley will answer all the questions I ask," Murray said. "If he doesn't, he will be subpoenaed for contempt of Congress—and that carries a six months to five year prison sentence upon conviction."

Murray declined to say where he had got the report about the sheriffs being summoned to Baton Rouge at the state capitol. But he said Rowley "will give me the answers."

He said he was directing a "well organized" group of men and women who are investigating complaints that there may be dishonesty in tomorrow's primary.

"The complaints have come mainly from south Louisiana and our agents are concentrated in that area," he said. "We do have an agent up in north Louisiana though. For the past four weeks we have been setting up our vote-checking organization here."

"We will check every phase of the election—from the actual voting to the certified returns," he said. "We will be especially watchful of voting procedures involving persons unable to read or write. Immediately after these persons vote, one of our agents will walk up and check the ballot to make sure it is filled out exactly as the voter wished."

He said he already had a "big stack" of subpoenas filled out with blank spaces for the names of any persons the investigators may want to question.

"We are going to be very tough if we have to be," he said.

U. S. Russians Argue Over Orphan Girl

Berlin, Aug. 30—(UP)—A German policeman stood guard today over a crippled orphan girl whose custody is in dispute between the United States and Russia. He said his orders are "to keep the Russian away."

The girl, Helena Kostyuk, 14, is in Catholic hospital in the American sector of Berlin. She is of Ukrainian parentage and is in need of an operation to correct a condition caused by infantile paralysis. She has been unable to walk for two years.

The Russians claim her as a Soviet national and demanded they be given custody of the child and have offered to provide the required surgical attention. In one attempt to take her from the hospital they were turned back.

Thus far, the American authorities have refused to release her without the consent of the International Refugee Organization. She has been under the care of the Catholic Welfare Organization.

McMath Returns to Arkansas From Vacation

Hot Springs, Aug. 31—(UP)—Hot Springs Prosecutor Sidney McMath still plans to bring former Hot Springs Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin to trial again before Jan. 1 on charges of malfeasance in office. McMath, Democratic nominee to his home here last night from a vacation trip to Colorado and reiterated a campaign promise to try McLaughlin again before leaving the prosecution office.

He had made a similar statement shortly after he won the gubernatorial nomination.

McMath said the date for the next trial, which will be held in Montgomery county, had not been set.

McLaughlin, under 14 indictments and one information after his long dominant Garland county political regime was overthrown by McMath, was tried on one indictment charging bribery and was acquitted.

McMath said he would divide his time until Jan. 1 between his office here and the office he has established in Little Rock.

Lambert Critical of Olympic Officiating

Fayetteville, Aug. 31—(UPI)—Officiating at the Olympic games in London was poor in the opinion of Eugene Lambert, University of Arkansas basketball coach.

Lambert attended the games as vice chairman of the Olympic basketball committee. He returned home yesterday and had these things to say:

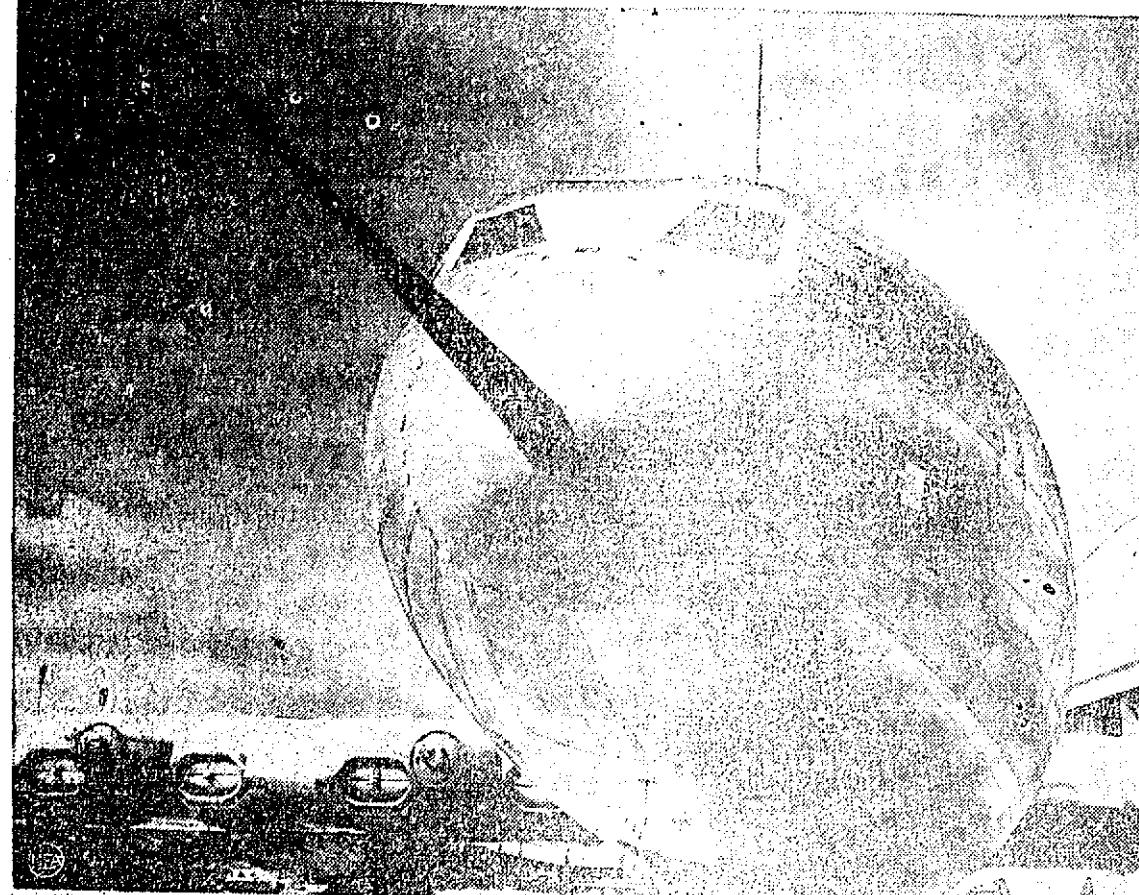
"The games seemed very successful. I enjoyed seeing Clyde Scott run. X & X Americans found British food hard to take. X & X

"Officiating was poor during the basketball games because of the Olympic ruling that every referee must never have been paid for their services. This eliminated all American sand even though the officials were drawn from all over the world. They were not sufficient to compete."

Lambert pointed out that it was difficult for the Americans who won the basketball championship to play under the 1936 rules used in the Olympics. He added that modern rules will be used in the next Olympic games.

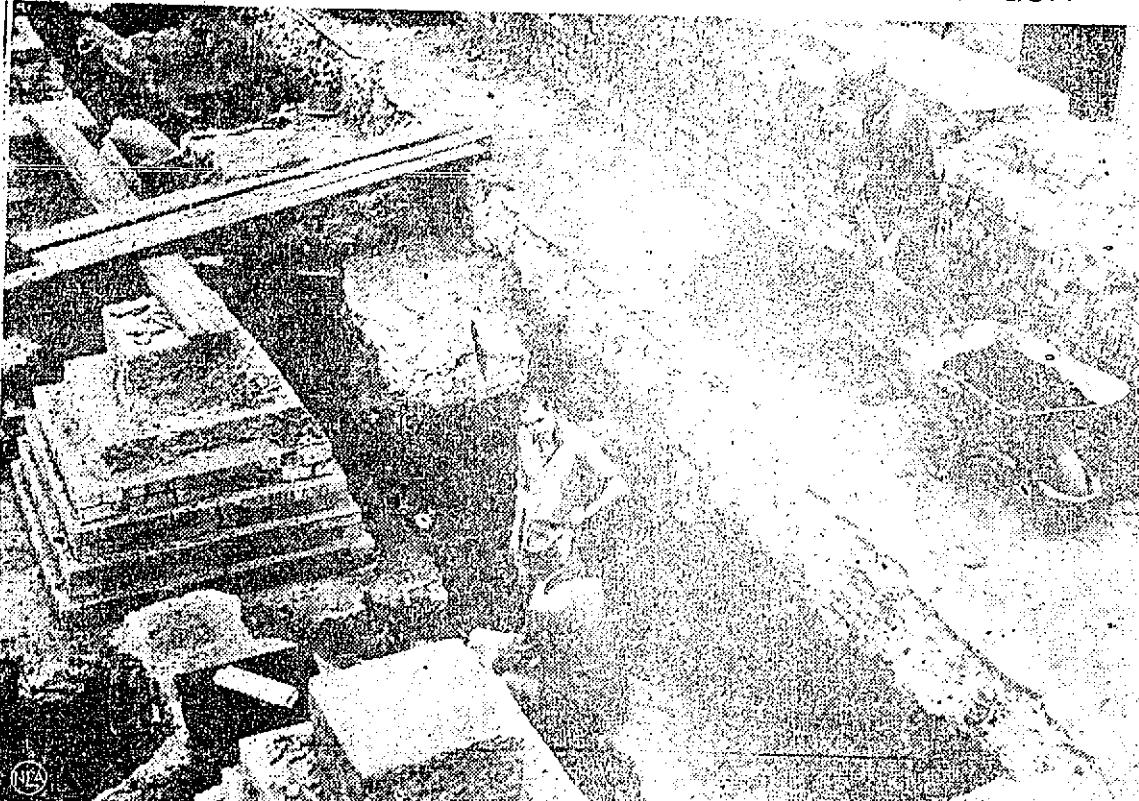
The Rutherford coach said British news stories were often "principled and biased" and that "there was no mention of our winners" in the stories of Britain's newspapers.

Britain's Biggest Plane Makes Its Bow



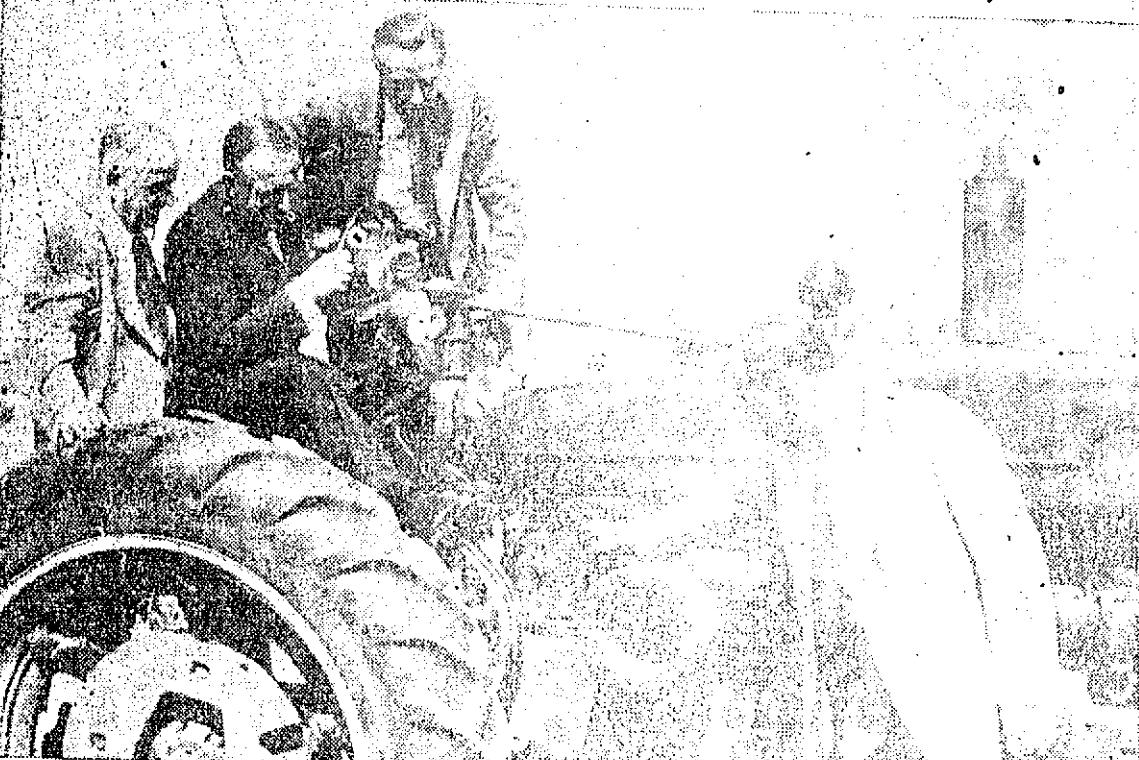
With the long wind gauge sticking out from its nose-making it look like a fantastic, monstrous mosquito, Britain's largest land plane makes its public bow. It's the \$24,000,000, 125-ton Brabazon. The ship, 175 feet long with a wingspread of 230 feet, can carry 100 passengers. It underwent fuel and calibration tests at Bristol, England.

Bombs Help Unearth Roman Ruins in London



In an effort to find the ancient "Jews' Garden"—the first cemetery of a Jewish community in England—British archaeologists are excavating at three sites where warplane bombs have given them a head start. At this spot, in Cannon Street, London, the diggers have already reached the Roman level, and have unearthed many samples of Roman pottery and other relics.

ECA Head Sees Europe's Farm Recovery



Paul Hoffman, head of the Economic Co-operation Administration, which operates Marshall Plan aid to Europe, gets a first-hand glimpse of France's agricultural needs. Hoffman, in the driver's seat of a tractor, is accompanied by Rep. Karl Stefan (R., Neb.), left, and W. Averell Harriman, ECA staff correspondent J. P. Caron.

Even School Can Be Fun



Even though the classroom is in the cellar, the kids love this school in Binghamton, N. Y. Jerry Custer, a Railway Express employee, runs it and holds it. Twenty pupils, from 3 to 10 years old, are enthusiastic scholars, because it's fun to learn that on大陸. These attending regular schools find the likely school helps with their work.

Second Class Signs for Draft Today

By the Associated Press

It was the younger-bracket 25 year olds' turn today to step up and be counted for the pre-train draft.

Like their months older brothers, born between Aug. 30 and Dec. 31, 1922, who registered yesterday, the class of 1922 will jot down answers to 15 questions, then wait to see if they will be included in the army's first draft call of 10,000 men in November.

But it will take some nine and a half million men 18 through 25 to fill out the questionnaires by September 19 will selective service officials be able to complete the job of classifying this vast collection of American youth.

Most of the 25-year-olds are expected to be included in the exempt section because of previous service or dependency ratings. Selective Service officials have indicated the bulk of future draftees will come from the 22 and 23-year-old groups due to register later this week.

The army—which is getting all the November inductees—is expected to add for another 10,000 draftees in December, later stepping up the pace to about 30,000 a month.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal in announcing the army's first call yesterday said the navy and air force are counting on filling their manpower quotas with volunteers, at least through next June.

The opening day of registration brought only scattered reports of time draft results.

Unlike the waiting draft operations the 1948 version was being carried out swiftly. Each registrant needed only about 10 to 15 minutes to fill out the postcard size forms.

Arkansas Register
By United Press

The first peacetime draft went into its second day in Arkansas today with the 25-year-old men still the target of the 77 county boards of registration.

Lines formed early yesterday morning, and soon the boards were doing a land-office business.

The opening day of the draft had a nationwide significance for Arkansas, since Major Gen. Lewis E. Hershey, Selective Service director, addressed the nation over a radio network from Hot Springs.

He issued a strong warning for adequate defense preparation that would discourage aggressor nations from invading the United States.

"To avoid war," Hershey declared, "we should be so well prepared that aggressor nations would realize that it would be too expensive and futile for them to attack us."

At the end of yesterday's registration, the two Little Rock draft boards reported 491 men had signed up. Others over the state included Jonesboro 413, Fort Smith 250, North Little Rock 199, Pine Bluff, 161, Hot Springs 125, Harrison 60, Blytheville 35, Texarkana 42, and several sub-boards in Sebastian county 75.

Too Much Oomph' Is Only Handicap

By VIRGINIA MCPHERSON

Hollywood, Aug. 31—(UP)—Cristina Cooper, who doesn't like to talk about it, admitted today she's the Hollywood's "Too-much-oomph" girl.

She put together plong lines that leave Jane Russell and Marie Wilson looking like 14-year-olds. But all it does is embarrass her.

"It's been a problem ever since I was 15," she sighed. "Now it's gotten to be a kind of psychosis with me. I refuse to use my figure to get a job."

She's lost eight parts because of her "Too-much-oomph." Producers look at her face and cast her for sweet-young-thing roles. Then they look at the rest of her and change their minds.

"She just oozes sex," one director said as he fired her from an ingénue part. "I'm sorry. It isn't Christine's fault. It's just something I can't help."

She's known ever since her school days in Milwaukee, she says, that she could be a fine actress. But men won't stop whistling long enough to listen.

"And I won't compromise," she added. "I won't go in for chess-eque to get publicity. I won't play a sultry siren. I can act. And some day some gentlemanly producer is going to come along and recognize what I have inside me."

Meanwhile, she tries everything short of an Alaskan parka to subdue her personality. She wears little girl dresses and flat shoes, and it's causing a sudden death to ask her to pose in a plunging neckline.

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"I'm the cold type, really," she declared. "Practically a refrigerator, I don't have a date till I was almost 20. Men have to treat me as though I won't have any thing to do with them."

Miss Arkansas Leaves for Contest

Little Rock, Aug. 31—(UPI)—"Miss Arkansas," Van Louis McDonald of Forrest City will leave here to night for Atlantic City where she hopes to win the title of "Miss America."

She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Louis McDonald and her friend, Charlotte May, Mrs. McDaniel.

Miss McDonald came to Little Rock to try to compete in her world beauty contest.

Impurities in pig iron, such as carbon, phosphorus, silicon, manganese and sulphur, must be removed to obtain steel.

Prescott News

Wednesday, Sept. 1—Mrs. Clarke White, Mrs. Orrin Edsworth and Miss Gertrude Clarke White will complete with a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. White. On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society and the woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. The Presbyterian choir will practice Wednesday evening at 7:15. The Sessions of the Presbyterian church will have the regular monthly business meeting at the church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Methodist choir will have choir practice in the church at 7:30 in the evening. There will be a prayer service at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. with choir practice at 8:15 p.m. There will be a prayer service at the First Christian church at 7:45 in the evening.

Thursday, Sept. 2—The W. C. T. U. will meet in the home of Mrs. D. L. McRae Sr., at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Prescott Lodge, No. 50 F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting for work in the M. M. Degree. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. S. B. Gee and Mrs. Ray Carr honored Miss Marie Harrell, whose marriage will be an event of September 9, on Thursday afternoon with a dessert bridge. The CIO's expected endorsement of the president would come within a week after some 40 AFL unions decided to ignore the AFL's traditional "hands off politics" policy and to come out in favor of the Truman-Barkley ticket. However, the powerful AFL Teamsters Union, whose president, Daniel Tobin, was a consistent Democrat, was a supporter in Roosevelt days, voted in Chicago last night and to join the 40 pro-Truman affiliates.

Dessert guests were Mrs. Van Harrel, mother of the honoree, Mrs. C. Courtney W. Wright and Miss Virginia Lou Hartman. Those enjoying the bridge games were Mrs. Mildred Gothic, Miss Mary Lou Thomas, Miss Nona Catherine Eagle, Miss Artie Elizabeth Gee, Mrs. J. V. McMahon, Mrs. J. Douglas Regan, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Allen Gee Jr., Mrs. Thomas Dewdney, Mrs. D. Cavanaugh and the hostess, Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds was awarded high score prize.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dudley Atkins. Arrangements of mixed cards and flowers decorated the Atkins home. Mrs. Tom Logan was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Guss McCaskill the cut prize. A dessert course was served to club members. Mrs. Saxton Regan, Mrs. Dudley Gordon, Mrs. Tom Logan, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Guss McCaskill and to guests Mrs. Frank Tuberville, Mrs. Clarke White and Mrs. Art Regan and a tea guest Mrs. Joe Smith.

The family of Mrs. L. M. Rowe of Texarkana held a family reunion on Sunday, August 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Pittman in Emmet.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Plaisted and daughter Pine Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, and son of El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bobb and daughter of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnes and Mr. Bert Smith, Emmett Bill Lea, Pine Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane and family of Prescott.

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Miss Betty Lee Milton of Fayetteville is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. A. Cole and family.

Miss Gertrude Clarke White and Mrs. Clarke White spent Saturday afternoon in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Pittman spent several days in Clarksville, Texas last week.

Miss Dorothy Wilson has returned to her home in Little Rock after spending a week with her mother Mrs. Robbie Wilson and her sister Mrs. John Davis and Mr. Davis.

Miss Harvey Dennis and Miss Mildred Dennis spent a part of last week in Little Rock.

Mr. Price Ramsey of West Memphis was the week end guest in the home of Mrs. B. C. Stiven. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Ramsey and their two children who have been visiting here.

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Wallace and Taylor were nominated after the convention heard Rep. Vito Marcantonio, ALP congressman and party leader, charge that President Truman has a "scandalous record" against the people who told him.

Medals go to Farmers

Moscow—(UPI)—Soviet collective farmers are getting a lion's share of government medals and awards this year. Since the end of the war special devices have been issued providing special recognition with the nation's highest orders to farmers who attain high production on collective farms. Now the Soviet press only announces awards of the Order of Lenin, the title Hero of Socialist Labor and other awards which have been granted to collective farmers for success